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# **Parameterising tools / Modulating control**





Wiring diagram Modulating control DC 0...10 V



## **Connecting damper actuators**



Y: Adjustable working range 0.5...32 V U5: Adjustable

### Note:

Typical functions and functional diagrams for damper actuators with basic settings see Page 36.

Functional diagrams for damper actuators with customparameterised settings will be found directly adjacent to the functions.

### **Connecting valve actuators**



Y: Adjustable working range 0.5...32 V U5: Adjustable

### Note:

For other functional diagrams for valve actuators NV... and NVF... see Page 39



# **3-point control**

#### Wiring diagrams and functions

#### **Connecting damper actuators**

3-point control (can be re-parameterised with the MFT-H Parameter Assignment Device)



More actuators can be connected in parallel. Take note of the rating data.

Input impedance Ri @ Y, y2 = 1.5 k $\Omega$ 



#### **Direction-of-rotation switch** b R а L $\frown$ 6 Stop Stop ( • € 7 $\frown$ • 1

#### Function GM..

	Direction-of-rotation switch		
а	b	A	В
		$\frown$	$\mathbf{r}$
	_/_	Stop	Stop
		$\frown$	$\frown$
		$\frown$	

## Function LF.., AF

		Mounting side			
		Direction-of-re		otation sw	itch
а	b	R		R	ΓL
		Ç	Ċ	)	$\mathbf{i}$
	_/_	Stop	Stop	Stop	Stop
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#### Connecting valve actuators

3-point control is easy to implement with a 4-wire circuit.

But remember that the actuator must be parameterised for 3-point control.



Input impedance Ri @ Y, y2 = 1.5 k $\Omega$ 

### Valve actuators with and without emergency control function \*



C	ontrol	contact**	Linear actuator
	а	b	spindle
(	Dpen	Open	stopped
0	Close	Open	extends
0	Dpen	Close	retracts
0	Close	Close	retracts

\* Single-wire connection via terminal 3 with diode possible (see Damper Actuator diagram above)

\*\* Slide switch S3.1/S3.2 on linear actuator in OFF position

# **Open / Close control**

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### Wiring diagrams



**Description of PWM control** Examples

The PWM method of control described here is most popular for the American market.

### PWM wiring diagram for damper actuators



Ri @ Y = 750 Ω

#### PWM wiring diagram for valve actuators



Ri @ Y = 750 Ω

#### PWM control

In PWM control the actuator measures the length of the control pulse and then moves to the corresponding position.

Depending on the controller that is operating the MFT(2) actuator, various ranges of PWM can be selected at the actuator.

Selectable ranges for MFT(2) actuators for dampers and valves:

0.02-5 s
0.59–2.93 s
0.1-25.5 s
PWM variable from PWMmin. 0.02 s to PWMmax. 50.00 s

#### Examples of PWM control

(PWM range selected at the actuator: 0.59 - 2.93 s)

#### Example 1: 100% angle of rotation or stroke

When a pulse of 2.93 seconds duration is sent to the actuator the latter moves to the 100% angle-of-rotation position (if pulses of more than 2.93 seconds duration are sent to the actuator the latter will also move to the 100 % angle-of-rotation position).

### Example 2: 50% angle of rotation or stroke

When a pulse of 0.59 s + (2.93 s - 0.59 s) / 2 = 1.17 s + 0.59 s duration is sent to the actuator the latter moves to the 50 % angle-ofrotation position.

#### Example 3: 0% angle of rotation or stroke

When a pulse of 0.59 s duration is sent to the actuator the latter moves to the 0% angle-of-rotation position (if pulses of less than 0.59 s duration but more than 20 ms duration are sent to the actuator the latter will also move to the 0% angle-of-rotation position; if the pulse is less than 20 ms the function will be undefined).

# **MP-Bus / Connections / Lead lengths**



BUS

8

180

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# Lead lengths

BUS

### **MP-Bus connection** Lead lengths for DC 24 V power via the MP-Bus

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### **MP-Bus connection**

- Facilities for connecting up to 8 MFT(2) actuators per network
- Bus linking
  - 3-core for bus power supply
- -2-core for local power supply
- · Neither special cable nor terminating resistors are needed
- The length of lead is limited (for calculation see below)
- by the sum of the ratings of the connected MFT(2) actuators - by the cross sectional area of lead
- by the type of power supply (AC via bus / DC via bus / AC local)

### Maximum lead lengths for a DC 24 V power supply (via bus system)



#### Total sizing power for MFT(2) actuators (W)



(minimum voltage DC 24 V)

#### Calculating maximum lead lengths

The values of power consumption [W] of the MFT(2) actuators being used must be added together so that the corresponding lead lengths can be read off from the diagram.

#### Example:

The following are connected to the MP-Bus: 1 in No. NM., 1 in No. AM., 1 in No. AF. and 1 in No. NV.

Total sizing power: 1.3 W + 2.5 W + 6.0 W + 3.0 W = 12.8 W

- Read off the following from the family of curves:
- For cable with a core dia. 0.75 mm<sup>2</sup>: Lead length 60 m
- For cable with a core dia. 1.0 mm<sup>2</sup>: Lead length 80 m
- For cable with a core dia. 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup>: Lead length 115 m
- For cable with a core dia. 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>: Lead length 200 m

#### **MP-Bus connection**

Lead lengths for an AC 24 V power supply (local)

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### Maximum lead lengths for an AC 24 V power supply (local)



When the actuators are being supplied locally at AC 24 V from a separate transformer the lead lengths can be increased very substantially. The lead lengths are as listed in the table regardless of the power ratings of the connected actuators.

Core dia. [mm <sup>2</sup> ]	L = Max. lead length [m]
0.75	
1.0	800
1.5	800
2.5	

# **MP-Bus: Sensors**







# **MP-Bus: Sensors / Switches / Network topology**

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MP-Bus: Connecting	
active sensors	

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MP-Bus: Connecting external switches, e.g. pressure monitors





Connecting sensors for MP-Bus operation (applicable to actuators for both dampers and valves)

- Each MFT(2) actuator has a connection facility for 1 sensor (passive/active sensor or switching contact).
- The MFT(2) actuator serves as an analogue/digital converter for transferring the sensor signal to the higher-level system over the MP-Bus.
- The higher-level system must know the physical address (i.e. which sensor on which actuator) and also be able to interpret the corresponding sensor signal.
- Sensors should be connected by means of a separate wire whenever possible or at least the ground wire of the sensor should be run separately from the ground wire of the power supply for as great a distance as possible (in order to avoid equalising currents).
- In the case of passive sensors the cross sectional area of the connecting wire should be as large as possible (1 to 1.5 mm2) because the resistance of the wire affects the accuracy of measurement.

#### What are active sensors?

Sensors for temperature, humidity, etc. with an output of DC 0 to 32  $\mbox{V}$ 

#### Resolution

Typically 30 mV

# Wiring diagram for active sensors on damper actuators



### **Requirements for switching contacts**

A switching contact must be able to make and break a current of 16 mA @ 24 V.

Note:

The MFT(2) actuators must be parameterised with >= 0.6 V as the start point of the working range.

# Wiring diagram for external switching contacts on damper actuators



# Wiring diagram for active sensors on valve actuators



# Wiring diagram for external switching contacts on valve actuators



Applicable to actuators for both dampers and valves

#### No restrictions

There are no restrictions on network topology (star, ring, tree or mixed formats are permissible).



(up to 8 actuators)

# **MP-Bus: Co-operation nodes / Other makes with MP interface**

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AV24-MFT(2)\* \*Delivery deadline on request, from 2002



### Linking to a LON-Bus through a UK24LON unit



Applicable to actuators for both dampers and valves

### The UK24LON unit

The purpose of the Belimo UK24LON unit, which has been approved by LonMark, is to link a Belimo MP-Bus to a LON-Bus. The UK24LON unit incorporates an FTT-10A Transceiver.

Up to 8 actuators can be connected to the MP-Bus side.

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#### **Connecting sensors**

Either an active sensor or a passive sensor can be connected to each actuator. This allows the analogue signal from the sensor to be digitised very simply by means of the Belimo actuator so that it can be passed on to the LON-Bus via the UK24LON unit.

#### **Further information**

Further information on integrating systems into a LON-Bus can be found in the UK24LON product documentation.

Applicable to actuators for both dampers and valves

#### **Communication time**

**MP-Bus cycle times** 

Each command that is transmitted over the bus takes an average of ca. 150 milliseconds (a command always comprises an instruction and a response).

- 1. Example with one MFT(2) actuator
- The Master sends a set value to the MFT(2) actuator (1<sup>st</sup> command).
- The Master reads out the actual value from the MFT(2) actuator (2<sup>nd</sup> command).

Therefore, the whole process of communication lasts for 2 commands of 150 ms each = **ca. 300 ms**.



### 2. Example with eight MFT(2) actuators

- The Master sends a set value to each of the 1 to 8 MFT(2) actuators (No. of commands: 8).
- The Master reads out the actual values from the eight MFT(2) actuators (No. of commands: 8).

Therefore, the whole process of communication lasts for 16 commands of 150 ms each = ca. 2.4 s.



# Notes

# Algorithm

The algorithm for the cycle must be specified by the maker of the digital controller (DDC).

#### UK24LON cycle times

When MFT(2) actuators are used in conjunction with a Belimo UK24LON unit the corresponding cycle times will be found listed in the product data sheet.

# **MP-Bus addressing**











#### MP-Bus addressing by serial number



#### Applicable to actuators for both dampers and valves

One Bus-Master (e.g. DDC controller) can communicate with up to 8 Slaves (MFT(2) actuators) over an MP-Bus. Each node in the bus system must be clearly identifiable. Therefore, it is essential for each Slave to have its own address.

#### MP-Bus addressing by serial number

#### Individual serial numbers

Attached to each actuator when it is delivered is a label bearing its individual serial number.

#### Example: 09939-31234-064-008

Key09939Year and week31234Day of number064Family008Testing station

#### Archiving the serial number for addressing

A second detachable label bearing the identical serial number is also attached to the actuator for the following purpose:

When the actuator has been installed in a specific position in the system this second label can be detached from the actuator and stuck on to the system plan in the corresponding position. This allows each individual actuator to be traced when necessary.

When the system is being commissioned the PC-Tool can now be used to communicate with the MFT(2) actuator by means of its serial number; the MP address (1 to 8) can be assigned in this way.

# **Basic positions**







# Angle-of-rotation / Stroke adaption

# Angle-of-rotation or stroke adaption, factory setting



Angle-of-rotation adaption for damper actuators Adaption is **not** automatic! Angle-of-rotation or stroke adaption, parameterisable



### Angle-of-rotation adaption for damper actuators

Automatic adaption can be started with the PC-Tool or the MFT manual parameter assignment device. The mechanical angle-of-rotation (upper and lower end-stops) is acquired and stored in the microcomputer. The running time and the working range are adapted to the control range that is preset with MIN and MAX. The U5 measuring signal corresponds to the effective mechanical angle-of-rotation.

The function can also be triggered manually:

- NM, AM, GM: press the manual button twice
- LF, AF: move the switch from L to R and back again within 5 seconds

# Stroke adaption for valve actuators (valves with 2 mechanical end-stops)

At the first power-up the stroke is adapted automatically. The available stroke (between the two mechanical end-stops of the valve) is acquired as the 100% value and stored in the micro-computer. The control signal and the running time are then adapted to suit this 100% value.

The function can also be triggered by pressing the S2 button (under the lid of the housing).

#### Stroke adaption for valve actuators (with 2 end-stops)

Adaption can be started with the PC-Tool or the MFT manual parameter assignment device.

Fault alarms can only be reset with the S2 button.

#### Note:

In the case of valves without a second mechanical end-stop the effective value of stroke can be stored in the software; the S2 adaption button is inoperative.

(However, a test run with synchronisation is performed at the closing point).

# Working range / Feedback







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#### U5 as modulating DC measuring signal U, variable



Damper and valve actuators

# Adjustable values

Start point: DC 0.5...8 V End point: DC 2.5...10 V Note:

The end point must be at least 2 V above the start point.

### Example

Preset working range DC 4...8 V





# Legend:

- $\checkmark$  = Angle-of-rotation
- = Nominal stroke н

U5 as maintenance/ fault alarm





Applicable to actuators for both dampers and valves

### **Definable criteria**

The following criteria providing an output at U5 for a maintenance or alarm signal can be defined:

### Stop & Go-ratio

- Actuator hunting (unstable system) can be selected for MFT(2) actuators NM, AM, GM, LF, AF
- Mechanical overload (set position not reached, actuator stationary) can be selected for all MFT(2) actuators
- Actuating travel (mechanical position changed 10%) can be selected for all MFT(2) actuators

### Signals:

According to whether Maintenance or Fault has been defined from the above criteria, U5 outputs the appropriate signal when the event occurs.

# **Output level for normal operation**

(no maintenance or fault alarm signal)





# Output level for maintenance alarm



### Output level for fault alarm



# ⚠ Note on damper actuators:

For these functions, angle-of-rotation adaption must be implemented (see Page 21) when the angle-of-rotation is mechanically limited (< 95°).

## $\triangle$ Note on valve actuators:

When a fault alarm has been activated the red LED under the lid of the housing also lights up.

(Faults can only be reset by re-adapting with S2)



Damper and valve actuators

### Assignment of softswitches

Softswitches can also be assigned to U5, in which case the U5 signal is converted to 3 different voltage levels; this signals the status of the 2 switches that can be selected (S1, S2).

S1 and S2 can be adjusted between 1 % and 99% angle-of-rotation (or stroke in the case of a linear actuator).

Switching levels: see following examples.

## Example 1: Actuator position less than preset value of S1



### Example 2: Actuator position greater than preset value of S1 and less than value of S2



### Example 3: Actuator position greater than preset value of S2



than that of S2

# **Direction-of-rotation**





# **Running time**







# Effects of changing the running time

# Torque / actuating force function when changing the running time

#### Applicable to damper actuators

#### Torque function when changing the running time



Sound power level function when changing the running time

#### Applicable to damper actuators

### Sound power level function when changing the running time



\* GM: Running time can be changed 120...300 s

Applicable to valve actuators

# Actuating force function when changing the running time



Applicable to valve actuators

### Sound power level function when changing the running time





# Force / Torque



Family Type	Blocking torque	Torque, factory setting	Torque, adjustable	Blocking force
NM VM24-MFT(2)	8 Nm	min. 8 Nm	Applicable to NM, AM, GM Torque can be reduced to 25 %, 50 %, 75 %	
AM	15 Nm	min. 18 Nm		
GM GM24-MFT(2)	30 Nm	min. 30 Nm		
LF LF24-MFT(2)	4 Nm	Motor and spring return min. 4 Nm M D	Applicable to LF, AF Torque <b>cannot</b> be reduced	
AF	15 Nm	Motor and spring return min. 15 Nm M J		
NV				
NVF				800 N
AV AV AV24-MFT(2)*	*Delivery deadline on rec	uuest, from 2002		2000 N



# Force / Angle-of-rotation

Actuating force, factory setting	Actuating force, adjustable	Angle-of-rotation	Electronic angle-of-rotation limiting
		max. 95 ° mechanically limited 20…100 % ≮	Applicable to damper actuators Electronic angle-of-rotation limiting see Page 31
		max. 95 ° mechanically limited 35…100 % ≮	
		max. 95 ° angle-of-rotation limiting possible with accessory ZDB-GM	
		max. 95 ° mechanically limited 37100 % ≮ or with accessory ZDB-LF	
		max. 95 ° angle-of-rotation limiting possible with accessory ZDB-AF	
Closing force 1000 N Blocking force 800 N	Can be reduced to 25 %, 50 %, 75 %		
Motor and spring return 800 N M D	Actuating force and spring return <b>cannot</b> be reduced!		
2000 N	Can be reduced to 25 %, 50 %, 75 %		

# Damper actuators: Override control / Angle-of-rotation limiting

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#### Override control and electronic angle-of-rotation limiting

### Position

MAX (End of operating range) MIN (Beginning of operating range) ZS (Intermediate position, 0% = MIN, 100% = MAX) Selectable 0...100% from angle of rotation

0...100% from MAX

0...100% from control range (MIN...MAX)

### Wiring diagram for customised parameter override control with AC 24 V

With relay contacts



<sup>1)</sup> Note! The function needs the beginning of the operating range to be set to a minimum of 0.6 V in order to be effective.

### Example of override control and electronic angle of rotation limiting



#### Example of feedback signal U5 with mechanically-limited angle of rotation (with and without angle of rotation setting)

#### Parameter settings:





# **Damper actuators: Functional examples / diagrams**







Custom-parameterised damper actuators: Functional examples and diagrams

### Feedback signal U5 with mechanically-limited angle of rotation (with and without angle of rotation setting)

#### Parameter settings:



# **Mounting / Position indication**





Example: NV24-MFT(2)

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# **Position limiting / Manual operation**

### Mechanical position limiting

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Applicable to damper actuators

**Setting the angle-of-rotation** The angle-of-rotation can be set by means of the built-in mechanical end-stops.

In the case of the GM24.. the ZDB-GM accessory will be needed for limiting the angle-of-rotation.



Example: AM24-MFT(2)

Manual operation

### Manual operation NM.., AM.., GM.. Manual operation with self-resetting pushbutton (gearing disengaged while depressed).



Example: AM24-MFT(2)

LF24-MFT(2): No manual operating facility

Manual operation AF24-MFT(2)

By hand crank; damper can be fixed in any position. Release is either manual or automatic by energising the power supply.



Manual operation NV.., NVF..(-E), AV.. See overleaf.